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SUBJECT: LEADER OF AFRICAN "LIBERATION" MOVEMENT IN SWEDEN

1. ACCORDING TO SWEDISH PRESS, OLIVE TAMBO, PRESIDENT OF THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS, HAS BEEN VISITING STOCKHOLM THIS WEEK AT THE INVITATION OF THE SWEDISH SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY. DURING HIS STAY IN SWEDEN, THE AFRICAN LEADER MET WITH PRIME MINISTER OLOF PALME, FOREIGN MINISTER SVEN ANDERSSON, AND AID MINISTER GERTRUD SIGURDSEN, AS WELL AS WITH PARTY AND LABOR OFFICIALS. ACCORDING TO A SPOKESMAN FOR THE PARTY, TAMBO WAS INVITED TO SWEDEN TO "EMPHASIZE THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC SUPPORT FOR THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, SUPPORT WHICH IS INCREASING BOTH POLITICALLY AND FINANCIALLY."

2. AT A PRESS CONFERENCE, TAMBO SAID THAT THE SOUTH AFRICAN APARTHEID POLICY "IS AS UGLY AS EVER", ADDING THAT THE

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EFFORTS OF PRIME MINISTER JOHN VORSTER "TO POLISH THIS

FACADE WILL NOT FOOL ANYONE." HE SAID THE LIBERATION MOVEMENT IS PREPARED FOR "ARMED STRUGGLE IN SOUTH AFRICA BUT THIS WILL TAKE TIME." AND IN A BRIEF INTERVIEW ON SWEDISH TELEVISION, TAMBO SAID THAT THE ONLY SOLUTION TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN PROBLEM WAS "VIOLENCE" BY THE "LIBERATION" MOVEMENTS.

3. ASKED ABOUT A CURRENT VISIT TO SOUTH AFRICA BY A DELEGATION FROM THE SWEDISH LABOR ORGANIZATIONS, LO AND TCO INVESTIGATING WORKING CONDITIONS FOR BLACK WORKERS AT SWEDISH-OWNED PLANTS (STOCKHOLM 104), TAMBO REMARKED THAT "WE DO NOT ATTRIBUTE MUCH PRIORITY TO SUCH VISITS," ADDING THAT "IT WAS A PITY THAT ORGANIZATIONS WHICH WORK FOR THE CAUSE OF LABOR DID NOT GET IN TOUCH WITH THE ANC BEFORE THE VISIT."  
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